

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	10 June 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled
Other Known Titles:	Ophelia Editions Order Form
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Ophelia Editions
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Mail Order Form
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Not Applicable	Running time:
Trailers:		Running time:
		Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

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Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The untitled mail order form that is otherwise known as *Ophelia Editions Order Form*, is classified as:
Objectionable.

The mail order form is classified as an objectionable publication because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.

The mail order form is a single sheet of A4 sized paper that contains printed material on both sides. The style of the publication lends itself to being easily copied and distributed. The order form contains information relating to the availability of various publications and the means of accessing these publications. The form also previews a number of publications, two of which have, as a central theme, teenage females involved in sexual relationships with older male family members. Such publications are designed to sexually titillate the reader.

The mail order form tends to promote and support the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes by facilitating the means by which people may gain access to this type of publication.

In reaching this decision the Classification Office has expressly taken into consideration the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act). Section 3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 takes precedence over s14 of the NZBR Act as it is a deeming provision and so no further consideration needs to be given to s14.

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